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**APICS CERTIFIED IN
PRODUCTION AND INVENTORY
MANAGEMENT (CPIM)**

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Incorporate the APICS CPIM into your career plan to expand
your professional credentials and earning potential.

FASTRAK PROGRAM

APICS *The Association for
Operations Management[®]*
Piedmont Triad Chapter

THE APICS CPIM MODULES



The **APICS CPIM** program has been organized into five modules, each focusing on key areas of study that are integral to an understanding and mastery of production and inventory management principles. Candidates must pass an exam for each of the modules to successfully complete the **APICS CPIM** program.

The 2009 **APICS CPIM** Basics of Supply Chain Management module has been updated to keep pace with the rapid changes in the marketplace and to better align with the APICS CPIM exams.

Basics of Supply Chain Management Entry Module

The basic concepts in managing the complete flow of materials in a supply chain from suppliers to customers are covered in the Basics module. Supply chain concepts are introduced and basic terminology emphasized, as are relationships among activities in the supply chain. Knowledge of the material in this module is assumed as a prerequisite for the other APICS CPIM modules, which cover similar topics but in much greater depth. Completely Updated in 2009.

Master Planning of Resources Core Competency Module

The topics of demand management, sales and operations planning, and master scheduling are examined in-depth in this module. Both supply and demand planning for mid- to long-term independent demand are discussed. Priority planning and capacity planning issues are also addressed.

Detailed Scheduling and Planning Core Competency Module

The subject matter of this module includes inventory management, material requirements planning, capacity requirements planning, procurement, and supplier relationships.

Execution and Control of Operations Core Competency Module

The principles, approaches, and techniques needed to schedule, control, measure, and evaluate the effectiveness of production operations are covered in this module. A broad range of production operations are reviewed including project, batch, line, continuous, and remanufacturing environments.

Strategic Management of Resources Capstone Module

This module covers strategic planning and implementation and describes how market requirements drive the resources and processes of an organization. It helps you explore the relationship of existing and emerging processes and technologies to manufacturing strategy and supply chain-related functions.

In an increasingly challenging global economy, operations and supply chain professionals must constantly update their skills and knowledge to stay competitive and to thrive.

Distinguish yourself and enhance your marketability by earning an internationally recognized APICS Certification Production Inventory Management designation (CPIM).

THE BENEFITS OF THE APICS CPIM FOR ORGANIZATIONS

APICS CPIM designees help to streamline operations by utilizing the knowledge and skills that they receive in the CPIM program to reduce inventory levels, improve planning and scheduling of forecasts and orders, and better align the supply chain.

With the **APICS CPIM**, your employees will have:

- > The proven knowledge and organizational skills to strategically streamline operations.
- > The tools to effectively manage global supply chain activities where suppliers, plants, distributors and customers are located around the world.
- > The ability to interact with existing resources and your ERP system to increase the efficiency of the workplace environment.
- > The skills to create consistency and foster collaboration through best practices, common terminology, and corporate-wide communication.

Compete in a Challenging Economy

Companies that support their employees' pursuit of the **APICS CPIM** designation have employees who are prepared, knowledgeable, and able to contribute to a successful bottom line. Employee training increases employee loyalty as it builds their skills and abilities. Encourage your employees to participate in **APICS** certification programs; they'll become more confident and efficient—and you'll see improvements in productivity, cost savings and a leap forward in achieving an advantage in this competitive marketplace.

THE BENEFITS OF THE APICS CPIM FOR INDIVIDUALS

Accelerated Career Development and Better Employment

A great way to boost your career potential is to separate yourself from your coworkers and get certified. Earning an **APICS CPIM** demonstrates your skills, and knowledge to employers and colleagues.

Potential for Higher Salaries and Job Satisfaction

With the **APICS CPIM** you can obtain a higher salary and enjoy greater job security. APICS CPIM designees enjoy higher salaries and status within their organizations as well as rate their personal job satisfaction higher.

Recognition within the Industry

The **APICS CPIM** gives customers, peers, and employers confidence in your abilities, which can potentially lead to new business, promotion, career opportunities, and increased salary.

In an increasingly challenging global economy, operations and supply chain professionals must constantly update their skills and knowledge to stay competitive and to thrive.

Distinguish yourself and enhance your marketability by earning an internationally recognized APICS CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) certification. Join more than 90,000 operations management professionals who have earned the highly respected APICS CPIM designation and

- > Improve your professional profile in a competitive job market and economy
- > Gain specialized knowledge, skills, and credentials to enhance your resume
- > Increase your value to your employer and your ability to secure employment

Now is the time to refresh your existing skills and learn new ones. Invest in your career education, and you'll reap the rewards almost immediately.

APICS The Association for Operations Management is the leader in membership, certification, and education programs for operations and supply chain management professionals. APICS certification programs are recognized worldwide as the standard of professional excellence in operations management. By defining common terminology, practices, and knowledge, APICS certifications improve performance of individuals and organizations.

APICS certification enables you to gain:

- > Leadership: expertise that leads to greater confidence, recognition, and professional success
- > Recognition: awareness of your credential which is a first step toward greater job satisfaction and career enhancement